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see Eritrean Lib. Mvmt file.

Dear Mr. Azzam,

Thank you for your letter of 14th July, together with a copy of the correspondence you have exchanged with the Secretary General of the United Nations over the reported genocidal war which is about to be launched by the Abyssinian army supported by the Soviet Union against the Eriterean people.

I appreciate and admire your genuine concern to the plights of the Eriterean people as well as your interest to the conflict in the Horn of Africa as a whole.

As regards to the O.A.U. resolution of 21st July, 1964 on frontiers mentioned in your letter to the Secretary General, may I point out that Somalia does not share the views of the intangibility of frontiers inherited from colonialism and as such had voted against the said resolution.

I understand I have an appointment to call on you on Monday, 28th July at 12.00 noon. I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,

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